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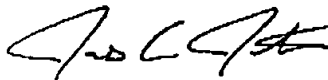
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of August 23, 2004 (paper no. 20060816), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.**